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by

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So far, there is always  
a walled garden overgrown  
with undiscovered fruit  
hidden within  
the garden whose apples we know

and an indigo sky  
arching  
fathomless  
beyond the stars  
I shiver before  
tonight.

So far, no story ever ends,

the horror  
(says dream)  
at the root of the growing world.

The savor of the apple  
could sate this heart for a century,  
but cattish dream knows no satisfaction,  
not inside, not out,  
not in passion fruit, not in rest,  
not in the infinite.